At the bottom of the original Bail Piece was thus written, to wit, "We do hereby constitute & appoint William Barrel our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit John Brookshanks".
And the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid defend the wrong & injury when &c. & say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the State of Maryland so as against them brought nor can they deny but that they owe to the State aforesaid the sum of
current money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland do recover against the said Defendants the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged & also the quantity of five hundred and fifty six pounds & one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for the said State's Costs & Charges by the said State about this Suit expended: Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged &c. & so forth. And the said John Green & John Brookshanks in mercy &c. & so forth

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 28th day of April Anno Domini 1789. To be released on payment of one years Interest & Costs Stay of Execution till next Court —

The State of Maryland against Edward Alexander & William Stevenson — late of Cecil County

Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth day of October Anno Domini, One thousand Seven hundred & eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Edward Alexander & William Stevenson if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County, at the Court-house in the same County, the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto her the sum of thirty nine pounds eleven shillings and eight pence current money which from her they unjustly detain and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that writ —
And now here at this day, to wit, the said Second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid to whom the said writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Lepi Corpora Ja.s Orrick Sheriff". And the said Edward Alexander and William Stevenson by William Barrell their Attorney come here into court, and thereupon the said Edward Alexander & William Stevenson by their Attorney aforesaid affile the following Bail Piece to wit —

Dec.39. 11. P. Cm.
State against Edward Alexander & William Stevenson

"We Samuel Jones & Alexander Boyd do jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves Special Bail for the said Edward Alexander & William Stevenson at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said Edward Alexander & William Stevenson in the General Court of the Eastern Shore. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this Twenty second day of April 1789.

Samuel Miller
Elihu Hall."

To the Honourable Judges of the General Court.

At the bottom of the original Bail-Piece was thus written, to wit, "We do hereby constitute and appoint William Barroll Esq.r our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit Samuel Jones"
And the said Edward & William by their said Attorney defend the wrong & injury when &c. & so forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the State of Maryland so as against them brought, nor can they deny but that they owe to the State of Maryland the sum of
current money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland do recover against the said Edward Alexander and William Stevenson the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and eighty three pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for the Costs & Charges of the said State, by the said State about this Suit expended: Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged &c. & so forth. And the said Edward Alexander & William Stevenson in mercy &c. & so forth

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 27th day of April Anno Domini 1789. — To be released on payment of two years Interest & Costs. Stay of Execution till next Court. —

The State of Maryland against William Stevenson & Edward Alexander

Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take William Stevenson & Edward Alexander late of Cecil County if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court House in the same County the Second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto her the sum of twenty pounds eight shilling current money which from her they unjustly detain and so forth, And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that writ —
And now here at this day, to wit, the Second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand